none, but for felony very many[5] And when her Majesty hastily asked him wherein he said that the author had committed very apparent theft, for he had taken most of the sentences of Cornelius Tacitus, and translated them into English, and put them into his text At another time, when the Queen would not be persuaded that it was his writing whose name was to it but that it had some more mischievous author, she said with great indignation that she would have him racked to produce his author Mr Bacon replied, ' Nay, Madam, he is a doctor, never rack his person rack his styl6, let him have pen, ink and paper, and help of books and be enjoined to continue the story where it breaketh off, and I will undertake by collating the styles to judge whether he were the author or no '

i%th January Six GALLEYS TO BE BTJILT

Six galleys are now to be built for the defence of the Thames, whereof four shall be at the charges of her Majesty, and the remaining two by the City , and the Lord Mayor shall confer with the Justices in the County of Middlesex, and the chief officers at Westminster and St Katharine's concerning the levying of the contribution

1st February A WINDMILL SPLIT BY WIND

To-day a great tempest of wind brake the windmill beyond St Giles Field near to Tyburn The miller was thrown one way, another man another way, towards north and south , and part of the mill roof and half the millstone in like manner thrown divers ways

yd February. STRANGE EXPERIMENTS

Many strange new experiments are made these days Last week one came hopping from Charing Cross into Paul's bound in a sack, and this morning another earned up a

horse and rode
him on the top of Paul's steeple, with divers other such wagers

$tb February THE NEW EARL OF PEMBROKE AND MRS FITTON

The Earl of Pembroke died a fortnight since leaving his lady
as base as he could, and bestowing all on the young Lord, even
to her jewels The familiarity of the new Earl with. Mistress
Fitton, the Maid of Honour, was much noted some months
since, for she would put off her head tire and tuck up her